

BUSH STROUT & KORNFELD LLP'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR CREDITORS PG ALASKA CRAB INVESTMENT CO., LLC, NORTHERN ORION II, INC.

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1	In re
2	MARK MARING II, INC.,
3	Debtor.
4	In re
5	NORTHERN ORION, INC., Debtor.
6	In re
7	NORTHLAND FISHERIES, INC.,
8	Debtor.
9	In re
10	ORION FISHERIES INC., Debtor.
11	In re
12	SITKIN ISLAND INC.,
13	Debtor.

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Bush Strout & Kornfeld LLP ("BSK") moves the Court pursuant to General Rule 2(g)(4)(A) of the Local Rules for the Western District of Washington ("Local Rules") for entry of an order authorizing it to withdraw as counsel for creditors PG Alaska Crab Investment Co., LLC, Northern Orion II, Inc. and Padilli, LLC (collectively, "PGA"), creditors in the above-captioned bankruptcy cases (together, the "Maring Bankruptcies"). This motion is based upon the files and records herein and the accompanying Declaration of Christine M. Tobin-Presser ("Tobin-Presser Decl.").

The above-captioned debtors filed voluntary Chapter 7 bankruptcy petitions on August 11, 2006. BSK appeared on behalf of PGA in the Maring Bankruptcies in August 2006.

On December 16, 2008, the Court entered an order approving a settlement agreement between PGA and the Chapter 7 Trustee in the Maring Bankruptcies. <u>See</u> Docket No. 205. On February 12,

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1	2009, the Court entered an Order Allowing and Subordinating Claims of Padilli, LLC and PG Alaska
2	Crab Company, Inc. See Docket No. 218.
3	As of the entry of the two orders described above, BSK's work on behalf of PGA was
4	substantially concluded. PGA has owed BSK a substantial balance for BSK's work since prior to
5	June 2009. BSK's numerous attempts to obtain payment on this balance have been unsuccessful, as
6	described in the Tobin-Presser Declaration.
7	BSK has notified PGA of its intent to withdraw as its counsel in the Maring Bankruptcies.
8	Pursuant to GR 2(g)(4)(B) of the Local Rules, BSK has advised PGA that as business entities, the
9	three entities comprising PGA are required by law to be represented by an attorney admitted to
0	practice before this Court. BSK therefore requests authorization to withdraw as counsel for PGA in
1	the Maring Bankruptcies.
2	DATED this 18 th of August, 2011.
3	BUSH STROUT & KORNFELD
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15	By /s/ Christine M. Tobin-Presser
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